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Docket No. 4649-4014US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): CIFRA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

Serial No.: 10/692,191

Examiner: Leslie A. ROYDS

Filed: October 22, 2003

For: MODULATION OF ZINC LEVELS TO IMPROVE TISSUE PROPERTIES

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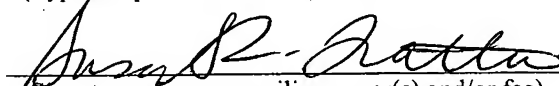
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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	104	98	6	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 150
Independent Claims				\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).				\$
TOTAL					\$ 150

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 4649-4014US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 4649-4014US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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